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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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CESPN-DE (1130)

MEMORANDUM FOR CESPN-OR-O-LS (ATTN: P. Crowley)
CESPN-OR-O-BMV (ATTN: C. Gallagher)
CESPN-OR-O-LM (ATTN: S. Leonard)

SUBJECT: Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) Authorization.

1. Reference memorandum, HQ USACE, 10 April 2002, Subject: subject as above.
2. Reference memorandum, CESPD-CM-O, 07 June 2002, Subject: subject as above.
3. I have authorized approval for San Francisco District park rangers to carry and use pepper spray for self-defensive purposes in accordance with the policy requirements contained in the referenced memorandums.
4. A comprehensive District Hazard Analysis (as per EM 385-1-1) has been prepared to document potential hazards associated with the use of pepper spray.
5. A select number of employees will attend a vendor-sponsored Advance Instructor (Train-The-Trainer) Pepper Spray Course on a voluntary basis. Training authorization is required every year by the vendor and recertification is required every four years by completing the 8-hour course. San Francisco District will submit a course outline and vendor name to HQUSACE for approval prior to conducting the advanced training course.
6. Employees may elect not to carry and use Pepper Spray for any reason. All eligible employees who desire to carry Pepper Spray will complete the 6-hour Basic Pepper Spray Training Course. Certification requires the passing of all techniques on a proficiency exam and attaining a passing score on a written exam. Re-certification is required every two years by passing the written and proficiency exam. Full implementation of the program is scheduled for the summer recreation season of 2003.

MICHAEL McCORMICK
LTC, EN
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